

I urge the commission to vote no on the proposed changes to ownership rules for media organizations. This proposal does nothing to stimulate competition or promote diversity in the media. The commission's fiduciary duty is to the citizens of the United States and not the interests of media organizations who are the only ones who stand to benefit from the proposed changes. If changes in ownership rules are needed, then alternative or compromise actions should be considered that will meet the needs of the public first and may benefit broadcasters. No other regulated industry has been allowed such a consolidation or given such power for a few corporations to dominate their respective industries. The FCC should not abrogate the public trust that the citizens of this country have bestowed upon it.